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The STANDARD will be delivered to subscribers in the District at ten cents per week, payable to the carriers; or, when preferable, they can pay at the office for a longer period. Subscribers will be furnished, by mail, ten weeks for ONE DOLLAR; and in no case will the paper be continued beyond the time paid for. Single copies two cents.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "Ay, rally!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,

NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.

NOV 6-ly

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JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, copes of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th Street, Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or quantity, promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

NOV 6

THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.
Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.
We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.
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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.

&c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by

WM. F. BAYLY,
Agent for Herriek & Blunt.
nov 6-6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th sts

RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1 50 PER

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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL.

This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:

PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, in Pulmonary Consumption. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine alone alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor

of the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y.
In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore at, and J. W. & B. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stanbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

nov 27-1m

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.

THOMAS PURSELL, importer, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and other sources,

113 packages of the above articles of the newest patterns and shapes.

Ivory handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 51 pieces, and separate

German and Britannia Table and Teaspoons, and Waiters

Plated and Brass Candlesticks, and Snuffers and Trays

Looking-glasses, Castors, English and American Tea and Coffee Sets

Coffee Urns, covered and uncovered Fitchers, &c. Astral, Hall, Side, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes

Also, Southworth's Patent Lard Lamp

All of which will be sold, wholesale and retail, as low and on as good terms as at any other establishment.

Goods assorted in the original packages, Pipes in boxes, Window Glass of assorted sizes, at very low prices, Stoneware at reduced Factory prices.

The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell those articles at reduced prices. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally at his store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's hotel.

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THOMAS PURSELL.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—GARRET ANDERSON.

SON, agent of Atwill's Music Repository, New York, has just received a large assortment of Atwill's most popular music.

G. A. will be constantly in the receipt of the latest publications, and will be happy to receive orders for Music published at any other establishment in the country.

He respectfully solicits strangers visiting the city and the citizens generally to call and examine his collection, which will be sold at the New York prices.

Between 11th and 12th sts., Pennsylvania avenue.
nov 24-2aww

FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING for 1844—Friend-

ship's Offering and Winter's Wreath, a Christmas and New Year's present for 1844, with eight handsome engravings.

THE LITTLE GIFT, for 1844, with engravings.

THE LITTLE KEYS, for 1844, edited by Mrs. S. Colman, with engravings.

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL, for 1844, for little boys and girls, with engravings.

THE CHILD'S GEM, a holiday gift for 1844. The above just received and for sale at the bookstore of

R. FARNHAM,
nov 6-1m corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, GLAZES, BUTTER,

HAMS, FLOUR, AND BUCKWHEAT.—The subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his customers, and the public generally, for past encouragement, and offers a complete assortment of Family Groceries of the best quality and perfectly fresh, having been purchased at the first establishments. He will be constantly receiving new goods, which, together with his present stock, will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

JOHN SEXSMITH,
nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—The subscriber informs his friends and customers that he has a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes yet on hand, consisting of men's boots and booties, brogans and nullifiers, ladies' walking shoes, ties, and slippers, boys' boots, booties, and brogans, misses' boots, buskins, ties, and slippers; together with servants' and children's boots and shoes; which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN SEXSMITH,
nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

HOVER'S BLACK INK.—The above ink is kept constantly on hand by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, who is agent for the manufacturer, and will supply the trade at manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail. This ink has acquired a celebrated character, and is in extensive use. The following certificates are from Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of the Patent Office, and Dr. F. Hall, late Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College of this city:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have made use of your Black Ink sufficiently long to ascertain that it possesses all the desirable qualities which are necessary in the employment of steel pens more fully than any kind of ink that I had previously essayed, and I have got pretty well through the catalogue. I have not taken the trouble to test it chemically, as this has been already done by others, whose certificates are as satisfactory to me as though the experiments had been made by myself.

THOMAS P. JONES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined and used part of the specimens of ink which you left with me, and am prepared to speak favorably of them both. Since I began to use metallic pens, I have never been able to obtain ink which would not more or less corrode, and speedily destroy them. Yours appears to be free from every corrosive ingredient. The marking ink possesses, in my opinion, all the qualities which are requisite to give to the article a very high character. Yours, respectfully,

F. HALL.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, late Polkshorn & Campbell, Saddle, Harness, and Trunk maker, Pennsylvania avenue, five doors east of Galsby's hotel, continues to manufacture Saddles, Bridles, Carriages, Waggon, Carts, and Plough Harness, Trunks, Valises, and Saddle Bags, of all kinds. Military equipments made to order.

** Any of the above articles furnished at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

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TIME.—The subscriber, having at length procured a supply of pure Limestone, will be prepared to furnish the customers of the Hamburg Lime Kilns with Lime, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and for the remainder of the season, at 95 cents per barrel at the Kilns, at 1 delivered, as heretofore. The Lime being burnt with wood is suitable for plastering.

On hand, best Hydraulic Cement, Calcined Elester, and Ground Marble.

WM. EASBY,
nov 27-2aww

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the Whig Standard.

WHIG LYRICS.—NO. IV.

TUNE—"Come, soldiers, come."

Sing, sing, brothers, sing,
Let our merry song thro' the welkin ring—
Sing, sing, brothers, sing—
Let our song in chorus ring!
When duty calls we all obey,
And raise the shout for HENRY CLAY!
United all, ay, that's the way.
Sing, brother patriots, sing!
Sing, sing, brothers, sing, &c.

DUEL.

The cry is up, and ever, ever ready we
To set our country from a tyrant free—
The golden bait the Loco swallow quickly down,
And sell their freedom for a Tyler crown.
Behold, behold, how desperate is their hungry strife!
They sell their souls for but an hour of life!
But soon the day of their disaster will arrive—
Then see how quick they'll scatter from the hive!
Sing, sing, brothers, sing, &c.

CHIPS.

RESPECT TO OLD AGE.

A TRUE STORY.

A young gentleman fresh from college, who had more knowledge of books than of men, was wending his way to the Rev. Dr. C., of Ct. The Dr. was extensively known and respected for his energy of character, his learning, and moral worth. But like the great apostle, did not disdain to "labor with his own hands."

With a letter of introduction to the aged divine, whom he had known only by reputation, our genteel young friend was seeking the privilege of an acquaintance with him.

"Old daddy," said he to an aged laborer in the field by the way-side, whose flapped hat and coarse looking overcoat—it was a lowering day—and dark complexion and features, contrasted strongly with his own broadcloth and kid gloves and fair person; "old daddy, tell me where the Rev. Dr. C. lives." "In the house you see yonder," the old man modestly replied.

Without acknowledging to thank him for the information, the young man rode on, and soon found himself seated in the parlor of Dr. C.'s hospitable residence, and at the invitation of the lady of the house, awaiting the expected arrival of the Doctor.

In due time the host appeared, having returned from the field, laid aside his wet garments, and adjusted his person. But to the surprise and confusion of the young guest, whom should he meet in the Rev. Dr. but the same old daddy he had so unceremoniously accosted on his way!

"It was very respectful in you," said the venerable divine, with an arch look, and in a pleasant tone—for the aged parson was not wanting in wit and humor. "It was very respectful in you to call me old daddy; I always love to see young men show respect to old age."

The confusion and mortification of the young man were indescribable. He could have sunk through the floor, and buried himself in the darkness of the cellar beneath him. With a countenance crimsoned with blushes, he began to stammer out an apology for his incivility.

"No apology," said the Dr., very pleasantly, "no apology—I always love to see respect shown to old age." But the kindness and assiduity of the family could not relieve the unpleasantness of his situation; a sense of the mortifying blunder which he had committed marred all his anticipated pleasure for the interview, and he was glad to take his leave as soon as he could do it with decency.

This item of his experience was, no doubt, a valuable lesson to him. And if our young readers will learn from this story, not to judge of a man's worth by the dress he has on, it will be a good lesson to them, and save them from many mistakes.—Western S. S. Mag.

A PLUNGE INTO PEOPLE'S POCKETS.—The human heart is a curiously strange instrument. It produces stranger vibrations, according to the skill of the hand that seeks to get music out of it. The art of approaching the mind from the right quarter, and successfully arousing its emotions, is one that every man does not understand. Some seem to have the gift of doing this thing very adroitly. We give the following as a specimen: An English preacher, advocating the generous support of an important charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the contribution boxes with this address to his hearers: From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, and the strict attention you have honored me with, there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice, though not so pleasant, yet should always be a prior virtue to generosity; therefore, as you will be immediately waited upon in your respective pews, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting any thing into the box who cannot pay his debts. The result was an overflowing collection.

DYING FOR LOVE.—There is a tradition in Tweeddale, Scotland, that when Nidpath Castle, near Peebles, was inhabited by the Earls of March, a mutual passion subsisted between a daughter of that noble house and a son of the Laird of Tushielaw, in Ettrick forest. As the alliance was thought unsuitable by her parents, the young man went abroad. During his ab-

sence the young lady fell into a consumption; and at length, as the only means of saving her life, her father consented that her lover should be recalled. On the day when he was expected to pass through Peebles, on the road to Tushielaw, the young lady, though much exhausted, caused herself to be carried to the balcony of a house in Peebles belonging to the family, that she might see him as he rode past. Her anxiety and eagerness gave such force to her organs, that she is said to have distinguished his horse's footsteps at an incredible distance. But Tushielaw, unprepared for the change in her appearance, and not expecting to see her in that place, rode on without recognising her, or even slackening his pace. The lady was unable to support the shock, and, after a short struggle, died in the arms of her attendants.

GENE ASHORE.—A very clever anecdote is told of a yankee who once took passage on board of a lake schooner. Soon after the bark had weighed anchor, the wind began to blow, and in a short time it was found necessary to take in every stitch of canvas; and with bare poles the schooner flew over the water with lightning-like rapidity. The schooner was now fifteen miles from shore—the wind blowing tremendously, and the night as "dark as a stack of black cats." The danger was eminent—fear was legibly written upon every face. At this moment the yankee came on deck, with his baggage strapped snugly upon his back. Walking up to the captain, his face as long as a yard stick, and laying his hand heavily upon the shoulder of the latter, he remarked with all the gravity of a philosopher—"Captain, I believe I'll go ashore!"

A PIOUS FRAUD.—At a country church in England, at the close of an eloquent sermon, and before the contemplated collection had been made, a stranger rose, and put a guinea in his hat, walked round with it, and received a liberal addition to his stock. The minister attributed his zeal to the moving power of his eloquence, and his own charitable spirit, but the surprise of the whole congregation was inexpressible, when, instead of going to the vestry, they saw the new convert moving towards the door, the minister and others called upon him to deliver up the change, which he refused, saying, "My brethren, freely have ye given, and freely have I received," and instantly remounting his horse, which was an exceeding good one, he left the premises.

ETIQUETTE.—The commandant of a Portuguese fort seated under a splendid canopy, in a richly ornamented saloon received an African envoy, whom he did not invite to sit down. The envoy made a sign—instantly two of his slaves placed their hands upon the floor, and their backs served him for a very good seat.

"Your King," said the commandant, "is he as powerful as our King?"

"Our King," replied the negro, "has a hundred servants like the King of Portugal; a thousand like thee, and one like me."

"Times ain't now as they used to have been"—folks don't go to bed now-a-days—they retire. Nobody eats their dinner—people take some refreshment. Nobody goes to church—but people attend divine service. There is no Sunday—it is Sabbath. No one gets his tooth pulled out—it is extracted. Instead of drinking tea or coffee, the fashionable only sip a little. No one tears a hole in his pantaloons—but it is no rare thing that he lacerates them. The ladies don't go a visiting—only make calls. Young men don't go a courting—they only step in to pass the evening. Our grandfathers used hard-backed chairs, but our helles have stuffed backs to their seats.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by

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THE BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION

OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzioli, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. B. Gray, Jun., J. G. Pray, Jun., and others. In 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music, consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Psalterian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINE SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music, comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of

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